

<p>FACT SHEET</p> <p>AB 1008 (Assembly Member Block):</p> <p>CC Assessments</p>
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SUMMARY

AB 1008 serves as a placeholder for a statewide California Community College assessment tool.

PROBLEM

The California Community Colleges (CCC) provides instruction to about 2.6 million students annually at 109 colleges operated by 72 locally governed districts throughout the state. A core mission of CCC is to provide “basic skills” instruction to students who lack college-level proficiency in reading, writing, and mathematics. These skills form the foundation for success in college and the workforce. Recent data indicates that many incoming CCC students are not ready for college-level work and the completion rates for under prepared students are generally low

SOLUTION

The bill expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require that the California Community Colleges evaluate its basic skills offerings and assess the extent to which these courses are meeting the needs of students in progressing toward successful completion of their educational objectives. This will result in a statewide assessment tool.

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